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In re Application of:

Thomas Stormann et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,664

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: G-PROTEIN FUSION RECEPTORS
AND CHIMERIC GABA_B RECEPTORS

Examiner: Robert Landsman

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The undersigned further avers that he is empowered to make and sign the foregoing certification on behalf of the Assignee, and to take the action set forth herein on behalf of the Assignee, pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

NPS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

/s/

Dated: July 25, 2005

By: Barton W. Giddings
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Title: Assistant Corporate Secretary

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NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
420 Chipeta Way, Suite 240
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

3. Nature of conveyance:

ASSIGNMENT

Execution Date:

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09/679,664

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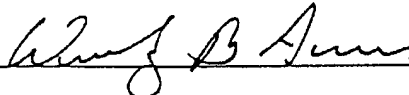
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas M. Stormann of 1327 Harrison Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105; Lance G. Hammerland of 209 Oakridge Drive, Bountiful, UT 84010; Laura L. Storjohann of 900 E. 1305, # 310, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102; James G. Busby of 1636 Branch Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065; James E. Garrett of 421 Wakara Way, Suite 201, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108 and Rachel T. Simin of 107 College Avenue, Durham, NC 27713; (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have invented a certain invention entitled **G-PROTEIN FUSION RECEPTORS AND CONSTRUCTS ENCODING SAME** (Atty. Dkt. No. 072827-1801) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 3, 2000 as Application No. 09/679,664; and

WHEREAS, NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 420 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable

assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of Foley & Lardner the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of Foley & Lardner do not personally represent ASSIGNOR or ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

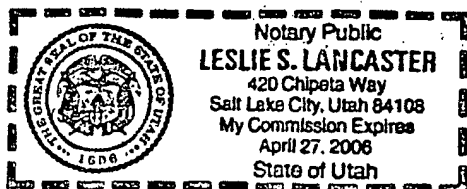
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Thomas M. Stormann

THOMAS M. STORMANN

State of Utah
County of Salt Lake) ss.

On this 7th day of April, 2003, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared THOMAS M. STORMANN, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Leslie S. Lancaster

Notary Public

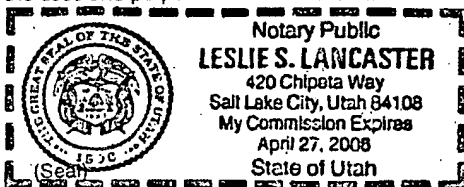
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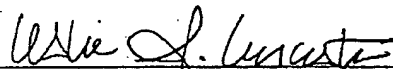
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LANCE G. HAMMERLAND

State of Utah)
County of Salt Lake) ss.

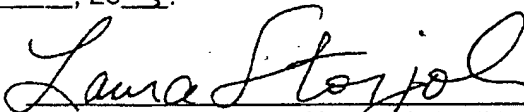
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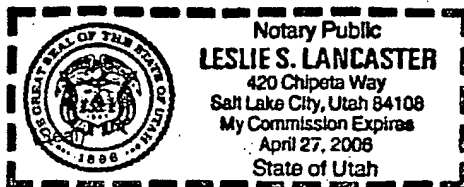
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Executed this 31st day of March, 2003.


LAURA L. STORJOHANN

State of Utah)
County of Salt Lake) ss.

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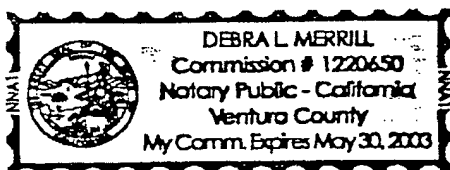
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Executed this 1st day of April, 2003.

James G. Busby
JAMES G. BUSBY

State of California)
County of Ventura)ss.

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(Seal):

Robert L. Merrill
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: May 30, 2003

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JAMES E. GARRETT

State of _____)
County of _____)ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared JAMES E. GARRETT, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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JAMES G. BUSBY

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County of _____)ss.

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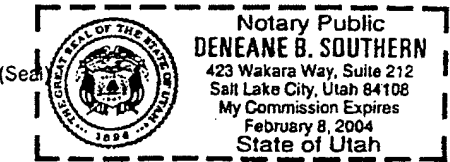
James E. Garrett
JAMES E. GARRETT

State of Utah)
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On this 1st day of April, 2003, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared JAMES E. GARRETT, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Deneane B. Southern
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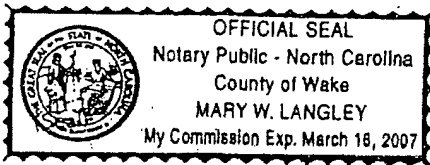
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Rachel T. Simin

RACHEL T. SIMIN

State of North Carolina)
County of Wake) ss.

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Mary W. Langley
Notary Public

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